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Annual Ratepayers Meeting

Approximately 75 ratepayers attended the Town's Annual Ratepayers meeting last Monday in the St. Albert Community Hall. All Councillors, except Mr. Ray Gibbon (who is at present on a business trip to Eastern Canada) were seated at the head table.

Dr. Dave Stewart was elected to be the Chairman for the evening and he did this job in a most efficient way. His remark "that the small attendance was a good sign that things are back to normal in our town" caused a great deal of hilarity amongst the audience. After the reading of the Municipal Inspector's report and the reply of the Town to this report the ratepayers received the Town's 1965 Financial Statement, presented by Mr. Bob Hepburn of the Town's Auditors.

Numerous questions were raised after this report was read as the ratepayer was given every opportunity to find out all about the Town's revenue and expenditure as the Town is still working on a shaky financial basis, (deficit $36,103.11). It came clearly forward during the meeting that the future of our Town is not as bad as one expected.

Mayor Fowler's excellent report has given the audience a very good idea about the Town's future plans, we have decided to publish this in full for the benefit of all our citizens.

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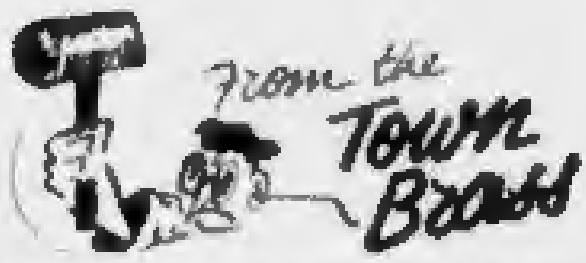
The Head Table at the Annual Ratepayers Meeting from left to right:- Councillors: Dick Wheatley, Armand Dionne, Bob Parkes, Dave Stewart - Chairman, Mayor Richard Fowler, Lloyd Wheating -Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Hepburn - Auditor, and Syd Billings -Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.



COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 26th, 1968.

One of the shortest Council Meetings took place last Monday when Council was faced with the fact that they had to attend on the same evening the annual Ratepayers meeting at the St. Albert Community Hall. The Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Wheating, had some interesting news for Council in regards to the Swimming Pool. He informed Council that he had nearly completed his report about the operation costs of Swimming Pools in Edmonton, operated by the City, Y.M.C.A. and the University. Mr. Wheating will bring this report before Council as soon as possible. The swimming pool project seems to be out of deep water at the moment. This was also stressed by the Mayor in his Annual Report during the Annual Ratepayers meeting.

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DON'T FORGET THE
DAFFODIL DAYS
and
THE BLOOD DONOR
CLINIC.....

for more information
see page 10 of this issue...

YOUVILLE HOME - The residents of St. Albert are again invited to "OPEN HOUSE" on March 6th, from 2 to 5 p.m. Members of the Squirettes and Girl Guides who will be acting as tour guides, are asked to come for instruction and practice on Friday, March 4th, at 7 p.m. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will gratefully accept contributions of home-baked squares to be served with tea.

Swimming Pool Out of Deep Water?

Mayor's Report

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen

The Town and Village Act - Sections 125 and 124 - ensures the Ratepayers' rights to receive a report from the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer on the fourth Monday of February whereby the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer will table their reports for the year ending December 31st.

I am pleased to welcome all of you here tonight and submit herewith my first Annual Report.

As an official part of this, The Mayor's Report, I would like to pay tribute to my Predecessor, Mr. W. J. Veness, who for the previous fourteen years gave this report. Those fourteen years were not without their hardships, trials and tribulations and greatly through his efforts, which came at considerable cost to his family life, personal life, and even business life, St. Albert grew from a very small town of approximately 1200 people to our present size and status. The Town of St. Albert and its citizens owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Veness. His love for St. Albert, which he served in such a diligent and unselfish manner, can never be doubted.

Most of you are aware that St. Albert was without a full Council from late February, 1965, when a Court decision removed from office the Mayor and three Councillors who won their seats the previous October in an election which was successfully contested in the Courts. For the records let it be said that the subsequent Court Order was based on "Lack of Secrecy" and not on any wrongdoing on the part of those removed from office.

The Town was governed by a Council of four, three and two Council members from March to July inclusive.

Councillors deBruijn and Stewart are to be commended for their efforts during this particularly trying time. Mr. D.F. Edgar of the Municipal Affairs Department must also be thanked for his services as a Councillor when it was necessary to bring the Council to a Quorum of four.

Councillor deBruijn accepted the nomination of Mayor for the interim period and served the Town in a most effective manner up to the July Election. Mayor deBruijn's finest accomplishment can likely be considered as his effort in promoting the sale of land in stage 5 of the Sturgeon Heights subdivision at a time when interesting Developers and Builders in St. Albert was no easy task. With the help of the Secretary-Treasurer, they were once more able to interest House Building Contractors to build here.

The July Election saw the vacant seats on Council once more filled.

Your Council conducted the affairs of the Town in 1965 at Forty-Three (43) COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Four senior employee appointments were made in 1965 and are as follows.- Mr. Lloyd Wheeler as Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jan Maasdam as Town Engineer, Mr. Max Gibb as Recreation Director and Mrs. J. Partsch as Welfare and Probation Worker.

The value of these appointments is reflected in a much smoother, efficient operation of the whole Administration in general.

As indicated previously, early 1965 was a trying period for St. Albert and its Administration. Notwithstanding this, our residential dwelling permits were down only ten(10) in seventy (70) in number, nine (9) institutional and commercial permits, together with the seventy (70) dwellings totalled a permit value of $1,157,289.50. As most of these residential permits were taken out in the last quarter of 1965, there is not a corresponding increase in population. Our population as at January 1th, 1966, was 8,426. An increase of 458 over 1964. Much the same is true for our total assessment which showed an increase of only $444,000.00, to a grand total of $14,230,000.00.

Our per capita debt increased slightly to $298.00 from $288.00 in 1964. while up $10.00, it is considerably lower than the high of 1961 and 1962, when our per capita debt was

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$960.00 and $381.00 respectively. You may rest assured that we are not attempting to set an upward trend, but keep in mind also that you cannot expect your Town to engage in major capital expenditures and also keep lowering the per capita debt.

Housing development was slow during the early part of 1965, however became fairly brisk during the last two months of 1965. It appears that the demand for residential lots is on the upswing.

Servicing in stage 5 Sturgeon Heights was completed except for sidewalks, and of the original 112 lots in this area only 46 are not under option or sold.

Efforts are being made to ensure that a good number of lots are made available for this fall's construction programme. It should be remembered, however that stage 5 of Sturgeon Heights is the last development under the old policy of the Town whereby the Town entered into agreement with the landowner to service and sell their land. Future development and costs will be undertaken by the landowners or developers themselves. It is therefore understandable that the amount of control the Town can exercise is lessened, in turn, the risk is completely erased. I assure you, however, your Council will investigate and encourage to the fullest extent with any and all land developers and/or owners.

Commercial and industrial development was negligible in 1965 due mainly to the fact that zoned and serviced industrial lots were not available. This situation will be corrected this year when approximately 80 acres of industrial land will be placed on the market.

An Industrial Development Committee, made up of local members of the Chamber of Commerce, Realtors and Council, is now under study by your Mayor and a recommendation will be made in the very near future to Council for its consideration.

The Provincial Government has accepted our application for an Urban Renewal Scheme for our downtown area. This is the first step of what could be a major renewal scheme for Downtown St. Albert. Costs for such a scheme would be shared by all three levels of Government, Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

HOSPITAL

On the initiative of Town Council in June 1965, The Sturgeon General Hospital District No. 100 was established. Architects have been commissioned and the Board is presently negotiating for a site within the Town for a fifty (50) bed hospital. It is expected construction will begin this year and that the hospital will be in operation in 1967.

PARKS AND RECREATION

CLUBROOM

Major expenditures in the Parks and Recreation Department in 1965 included the clubrooms in Grandin Park and The Curling Rink. The success of the clubrooms cannot be denied and this is now one of the most used facilities in our Recreation Department notwithstanding the uncompleteness thereof. It may have been talked much in the past.

CURLING

The long standing problem of the Curling Rink was finally solved by the Town purchasing the rink and entering into agreement with The Curling Club. The rental fee paid by the club for seven months use is equal to the debenture payments, thus making it a self liquidating asset. As reports from the Curling Club indicate a fine successful operation this winter, no problems are apparent in their ability to meet their commitments to the Town. Further proposals are now being studied by Council for the further use of this facility in the off-curling season.

PARKS

The Parks Development By-law passed in 1965 has enabled plans on the development of the parks on Salisbury Avenue in Sturgeon Heights and Grandin Meadows to proceed. Development will be completed in the spring of this year. The redevelopment of Mission Park will commence in late 1966. The reason for these parks being put developed at the same time is because it was not desirable to have all parks out of service at one time.

Long range planning has been started. An important meeting held in St. Albert this winter brought together many people from the province, consultants, Boards, etc., where study was given to a long range plan for future Parkland acquisition, Planning and Development in St. Albert.

This department is now negotiating with the Provincial Government for the use of a portion of the Provincial Land on the East side of St. Albert for park purposes. It is expected the change will be held in this area this coming summer.

Our recreation programme has made an immense amount of progress since the beginning of 1965, when Mr. Max Lutz was appointed Recreation Director, and should be apparent to all concerned.

COMPLEX

Negotiations commenced in 1965 to acquire a suitable site for a future recreation complex which could include a Swimming Pool, Arena, Recreation Hall, Track and Field Facilities, etc., it is hoped by your Council to obtain these in two(2) years by issuance of said debentures and dedicating without cost to the Ratepayers. These negotiations have not been without

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WEDDINGS - Roland Messier of this parish and Lynne Diane Goodwin of Edmonton were married on Tuesday, February 22. Rev. Father Lavoie, O.M.I. officiated.

ARRANGEMENTS - are being made for First Communion and Confirmation for children in Grade 3 or over. Parents of these children and parents of younger children whom they would like to have receive Holy Communion with them on Holy Thursday are asked to contact the Parish Priest.

A LETTER has been received from the Sandwell family expressing gratitude to all members of the parish who kindly assisted them when they recently lost their home by fire.

C.W.L. members wish to thank all those who supported their card party on Friday, Feb. 25th. Prizes were won by Mr. H. Bourgeois and Mr. S. Liptak. The EXECUTIVE MEETING will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Bonneville, 2 Greengrove on March 3 at 8 p.m. The GENERAL MEETING on Monday, March 7th, following MASS at 8 p.m.

SQUIRETTES are pleased to have been associated with the promoting of the BLOOD DONORS CLINIC. They distributed pamphlets to the parishioners after Masses on Sunday. An article appearing in the Western Reporter referring to "Squirettes" has apparently aroused considerable interest in the organization. Several enquiries have been received from various places in Alberta also one from Saskatchewan. Tuesday, March 1st, the Squirettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Hartman to entertain their Past President - Lucille Munroe and their Past Chief Councillor - Mrs. C. Gallant. Gifts will be presented to the honored guests. Edith Kennedy has now assumed the duties of President.

THE SQUIRES again defeated the Auction City Hockey team, Friday, Feb. 25. The final score 4 to 3.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR are still holding practice sessions on Saturdays - starting at 3 p.m. and followed by pong-pong.

MEETING of HYMN LEADERS on Tues. Mar. 1st. at 4.30 p.m.Executive Meeting on Thurs. March 3rd.

The 2nd. ST. ALBERT GIRL GUIDE COMPANY held a THINKING DAY CEREMONY in the Parish Hall on Tues. evening, Feb. 22nd. Guests present were - The 2nd, St. Albert Brownie Pack, the 7th. St. Albert Brownie Pack, the 4th. St. Albert Girl Guide Co., the C.W.L. representative, Commissioner Sandomirsky and the mothers. The meeting opened with the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. Following Roll-Call the Girl Guides formed their Horseshoe and the Candlelighting Ceremony began - each girl lighting a candle for a sister guide or brownie in another country. Father Lavoie, O.M.I. spoke to the girls and then there was a sing song. Several of the girls served lunch.

STAR OF THE NORTH - The French Retreat for Men of St. Albert and district was a success The Professional Men of St. Albert are invited to register now for the March 11-13 retreat which will be directed by Rev. Father V. Goldstein, O.M.I. If it is not possible to attend the retreats scheduled for St. Albert, you are encouraged to make enquiries re the possibility of joining another retreat on a date more suitable for you. On March 1st. to 3rd. and March 4th to 6th., there are two retreats for men. On March 8th, to 10th, there is a retreat for the ladies. The Twilight Retreats continue to be very popular. Many more Edmonton schools are requesting to have their students considered when there is available time.

Rev. Father P. Thibault is still in Rome and is reported to be keeping well.

UNITED CHURCH

The Sturgeon Heights Unit of the U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lois Folkins, 4 Sylvan Drive at 8:30 p.m. on Wed. March 2. New members are welcome.

Communicant classes for young people, 14 years and up, will begin this Friday afternoon in the church at 4:30. Adult classes will be held beginning this Sunday March 6th, in the manse at 3:00 p.m. We hope that many of the young people and adults of our congregation will feel welcome to become members of the St. Albert United Church.

A service of Child Baptism will be conducted this Sunday morning. Anyone wishing their

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fruit and further study by Council and other interested bodies may well bring about this requirement.

SWIMMING POOL:

In a general letter to our citizens which I included in the water bill mailing, I explained Council's decision and reasons for not proceeding with the Swimming Pool in 1965. Although permission from the Government and Ratepayers was in fact made to proceed with $275,000.00 borrowing, Council decided after many special meetings that it was completely unreasonable to proceed last year. I have the recent dubious honour of being quoted in the local paper as claiming St. Albert cannot afford an indoor pool. Let me say that I did not and will not attempt to decide for you, the Ratepayer, what does or may not be in your individual reach. What I did say was that it was time for Council to take a close look at The Overall Total Cost of an Indoor Pool operation so that we could be in a position to advise the Ratepayers what this cost will be and therefore enable them to assess their own ability to pay. Information is now being gathered, and you will be advised of our findings in as true a manner as possible.

Before we can proceed with a pool of any description, a new by-law will have to be drafted and if it is the desire of the Ratepayers to vote on the issue, provisions are made in the Town and Village Act for such a vote to be called for by the Ratepayers. You may rest assured that every effort will be made to start construction on a swimming pool this year - whether it is an Indoor or Outdoor Pool will depend largely on the outcome of our current studies and you, The Ratepayer.

JOINT USE

The two School Boards and the Town have had several meetings during 1964 regarding the Joint Use Agreement. I am pleased to advise that the terms of agreement have now been completed and it is expected the agreement will be finalized in the very near future. This agreement calls for many hours of work, numerous meetings and considerable patience and perseverance by all concerned. The Trustees and Administrative Staffs of the two School Districts are to be highly commended for their efforts. The relationship between your Council and the two Boards has never been at anything like a higher plane than it is now.

RECREATION BOARD

The Recreation Board, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ken Mitchell, was most active in 1964, giving Council valued information and advice as required. This Board, including all its members, is due a vote of Thanks from the Whole Town.

The Town's whole recreation set-up is now under review which will coincide with the new Recreation By-law being submitted to Council early this year to better coordinate our Recreation Activities and better define the duties of each of those concerned with Recreation.

CENTENNIAL

The Centennial Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. George McClellan has submitted to Council and received approval for the Town's Main Centennial Project - A Library. This project has been received initial approval from the Provincial Government and construction should be underway at this writing next year with completion by July 1st, 1967, Canada's Official Birthday.

Mr. McClellan and your Mayor have recently met with the Centennial Committee will now be re-organized to carry on planning and coordinating further Centennial projects in St. Albert. Let's demonstrate that with you, the Ratepayers, giving your weight behind our Centennial efforts, we can become the leader in Alberta, and thus the leader in Canada as St. Paul is currently The Aerospace Leader.

The Centennial Committee is to be congratulated on all efforts to date and encouraged to continue to work and create things. The greatest of which would be to make every single citizen in St. Albert aware of and be participants in events forthcoming Centennial Programmes.

LIBRARY BOARD

A copy of the Library Board Report indicates that 8% of our population are active members of the Library and an average of 600 books per week were circulated for a yearly total of 30,000 borrowings. This speaks extremely well for the Library Board under the capable Chairmanship of Mr. W. Sopkowich, in consideration the limited conditions under which our Library operates.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department under Chief Letarte, with now 34 (two fewer) men and twenty-six volunteers, once again brought credit to St. Albert in competition by being first in their division for Alberta and winning honorable mention in the Province-wide competitions. We have recently ordered our new Pumper Truck which should be in service soon and have also supplied the Chief with a Radio to speak with, at home or at the scene of a fire, and be used as an Emergency Ambulance.

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children to be baptised this Sunday should contact Mr. Wheate (939-3818) as soon as possible.

Our monthly evening service will be conducted this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

VISITING PREACHER....

The services on Sunday March 7th, at 11:00 a.m. will be preached by the Rev. S. Xxxx of the United Church. We welcome his visit and look forward to the contribution he will make toward a better understanding of the United Church Re-union Movement. His visit has special significance at this time because the Edmonton Synod will be asked in April to approve the 'Principles of Union' between the Anglican and United Churches.

OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT.

If you are going to be downtown Edmonton during the noon hour why not set aside twenty minutes and attend the noon hour service at the Cathedral opposite the Bay Parkade. The service begins at 12:10 p.m. and lunch may be had in the hall afterwards.

Some improvement in attendance at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist was noticeable last Sunday. Many people will find it a helpful Lenten discipline, and means of renewal to receive the Sacrament each week in Lent. Where family duties make it difficult for parents to worship together we suggest that one parent attend at 9:00 a.m. and the other come at 11:00 a.m. TRY THIS IN LENT.

SOMETHING TO THINK ON.

In "The Comfortable Pew" Pierre Berton rightly criticized the Church. In many ways it falls far short of what it should be. On Mount of Nazareth Road it necessary to attend regular worship in the Synagogue week by week? With as the habit of regular worship is often neglected, is this one of the basic reasons Mr. Pierre can make such telling criticism in many practical areas?

Presbyterian Church

BURNING BUSH CIRCLE.....

A business meeting will be held on March 7th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Xxxxxxxx at 30 Sequoia Crescent. Mrs. Jean Xxxx will take the Bible Study which will be on Corinthians 5:14-21 and Ephesians 2:11-22.

The Roll Call for the March meeting will be a Dutch Auction. All ladies are invited to come and share in Christian Fellowship and devotions with the ladies of the Burning Bush Circle.

Anyone requiring transportation will call Mrs. Peterson at 599-4790.

The ladies of the Burning Bush Circle will be donating to the Open House on Sunday March 6th, of the Youville Home.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A Rummage sale is planned for March 20th at the Queens Hotel at 9731-Jasper Avenue.

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M. Moe Wiederspiel

New Stedelbauer manager in St. Albert.

Moe has been with the General Motors family for 12 years in Edmonton. He will be most happy to serve the people of St. Albert in the future.

Mr. Wiederspiel is married and has three children.

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W.M.S. SYNODICAL

The W.M.S. synodical will meet at Rupert Street Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10th, 11th and 12th. Guests are needed for out of town guests. If you are able to entertain one or two ladies in your home, please call Mrs. Russel Lee at 434-2686. If you could meet any of the delegates at the train or bus stations, please call Mrs. C. Williams at 454-3943.

PRESBYTERIAN MENS BONSPIEL

The annual Presbyterian Mens Bonspiel will be held in Calgary on Saturday, April 2nd. The cost is the which covers three games, lunch and dinner is $20.00. Applications are available from the minister.

BROWNIES & GUIDES

Riverside Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the 4th Guide Company and the 7th Brownie pack and we are responsible for providing leadership for these groups. If you can assist please contact Mrs. Jean Jarvis at 599-8181.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Christian Education Department is happy to report the continuous growth of our Sunday school. With this rapid growth we are in need of more teachers and persons to assist our present teachers. If you can help please contact the Superintendent, Mr. W. Neiselbau at 599-7187.

NOTICE

The Minister will be away in Toronto attending meetings of the Board of Christian Education from March 14th, to 24th, during that time please call Rev. Gordon McWillie at 477-1931 in case of a pastoral emergency.

The service on Sunday March 20th, will be conducted by Mr. Jim Parker, who will be assisted by men of the congregation.

FAMINE IN INDIA

The worst famine in half a century is running riot in India NOW! The Riverside Presbyterian Church is supporting the India Famine Fund. Your donations may be submitted in a plain envelope marked "INDIA FAMINE FUND", or special envelopes may be procured from the Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Hill.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Please pass along the news of the activities of your group to Mrs. Eric Dallow at 12 Sunnyside Crescent, or by phoning 599-7918 before 10.00 a.m. on Monday mornings for publication in the Gazette.

REMEMBER! THE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - March 9th - 1 to 9 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall.

The Salvation Army To "GO WITH GOSPEL"

The Salvation Army in Canada has launched a nation-wide evangelistic "GO-GO" Crusade.

In a recent communique to the Army's 1900 officers in Canada, Commissioner K. Grinsted expressed grave concern over the growing spiritual apathy and self-centred materialistic purposes of many people today.

Further concern was evidenced on behalf of the multitude of children and undisciplined youth who, though well fed and educated, are brought up with a selfish view of life.

In the light of this widespread deterioration in Canada's moral and religious consciences, the Army's Commissioner has called upon all Salvationists to personally share in a ten week National Evangelistic Crusade with a strong emphasis on spiritual renewal. Every Salvation Army corps from coast to coast will make a concerted effort to intensify its spiritual ministry.

The Salvation Army's National Leader concluded his "Pastoral Letter" with an exhortation - "In Christ's name, I ask you to prayerfully consider these things, and then let your desire to GO- lead you to the people with THE GOSPEL."

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PUBLIC WORKS

In the Public Works Department, the Town has purchased a new Garbage Packer which is proving to give a faster, cleaner and more efficient service. A new Grader has also been purchased by the Town which has been used extensively during the summer months for street construction work and in the winter for the maintenance of roads for good, safe driving conditions. The Public Works Storage Yard on Grosvenor Park has now been re-located to the Mission Park Industrial Area, thus removing a source of annoyance to residents in the Grandin Park Area.

ELECTRICAL POWER

The present Franchise agreement with Calgary Power Limited does not expire until October 1968. It should be noted, however, that your Council is endeavouring to arrive at a new agreement which would bring about two important things:

1. Lower Power Rates for our Residents.
2. A Franchise charge paid by Calgary Power for the privilege of supplying Power for a further ten years, similar to that paid to the Town by Northwestern Utilities Limited.

It is with regret that I must report tonight that an agreement has not been reached at this date. Two meetings have been held in the last month, however, we shall continue our endeavours in this direction. As a successful agreement (in the view of the Town) would set an Alberta Precedent in that no Electric Power Companies in Alberta pay a Franchise to the Municipality, you can well understand the Power Company's reluctance to enter into this type of agreement. In view of the above and other accumulated information, I will be recommending to Council that a study be undertaken as to the feasibility of taking over and operating the Power Distribution System.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In regard to the Contingent Liabilities indicated in The Financial Statement, I would like to report the following.

There appears to be no apparent action on the Engineered Homes Suit. A half day of Preliminary Examinations was conducted by the Company and since this date no further action has been taken by them.

Examinations in the Alberta Concrete Products Action have been concluded and since that time no approach has been made by that firm for a meeting with them to attempt a settlement. It is the Town's position that we do not owe this money and it is not a justifiable charge. Therefore, we have indicated to them that there is nothing to discuss and they can either proceed in Court or drop the Action. To discuss how much we should pay when we are convinced that the total charge is unjustified, would most certainly not be in the best interests of the Town. The action against the Town by St. Albert Developments Ltd., is in examination for discovery and during the past year the Plaintiff's Solicitors have examined the Town Representatives for approximately twenty days. These days were not consecutive due to the great amount of preparation necessary by both sides of the action. Without going into any detail whatsoever, which should be understandable at this point, I wish to advise this meeting that this action is receiving the very close attention of the Town's Administrative Staff and myself with a view to the distinct possibility of concluding the action at the earliest date possible.

In conclusion I would like to Thank all members of Council for their utmost co-operation during our respective terms of office in 1965. The period between our July Election and the end of December, your Council was called upon to meet 22 times to conduct the Town's affairs and I hasten to add that they met willingly and without objection in what I believe was a successful attempt to bring Stability and Harmony to our Town again. Dr. David Stewart, whose term of office expired in October 1965, is to be commended and Thanked for his contribution to the Town during his three years plus on Council.

I would be remiss if I did not bring to the attention of the Ratepayers my very high regard for our Town's Administrative Staff and all our employees. There is no doubt that they operate in a most efficient and harmonious manner, under the capable direction of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Wheating. It is my feeling that St. Albert is most fortunate in hiring and retaining executives and employees of such a high calibre and it is my pleasure to have them work with me for the betterment of our community.

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SOCIAL

Honoring Miss Marilyn Boettler, fiancee of R.C.M.P. member Lorne Stark, Mrs Dan Richardson of 98 Mission Ave., entertained last Thursday at a miscellaneous shower.

This social gathering was highlighted by a miniature R.N. and R.C.M.P. who carried in a basket of gifts. They were Ann Mitchell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Manfred Neilsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reve Neilsen.

WI NEWS

FESTIVAL OF FASHIONS

The February meeting was held Tues. 23rd. at the home of Mrs. K. Moore, 25 members and 2 guests were present. Miss. M. Cho, Sturgeon Home Economist gave an interesting and informative talk on design and handy cracks.

Festival of Fashions will be held March 16th, in the St. Albert High School Auditorium.

Tickets available from W. I. members, models and at the door.

List of Models as follows:- Sherry Dehan, Shelley Olson, Dale Moore, Cindy Sirad, Lacey Dalman, Elaine Granville, Trella Hogle, Sandra Barry, Linda Garner, Lily Martyna, Norah Rawsell, Simone Saheron, Simone Perron, Olive Hammond, Mae Miller, Lois Hole, Mary Penrose, Carol MacRae, Joan Webber, Ruby Lee, Ann Akins, Kay Demerville.

For Boys Only

The L.D.S.E. will sponsor a "Baby-Sitters" Safety Course for boys only. Boys must be at least 12 years old. The course will be for 4 weeks starting, Tuesday, March 8th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Place-Recreation Office-house, (Crandell & Grandbois). Registration will also be taken at first lesson. Fee - 50¢.

For further information - phone D. Saturnsky 599 - 6377 or E. Lavallee 459-3875.

STURGEON HEALTH UNIT

Measles vaccine will be offered at the St. Albert Sturgeon Health Unit, 14 Perron Street, on Tues. March 8, 1966 and Wed. March 23rd, 1966.

Children, between the ages of three months and three years, who have not had the disease are eligible for the protection. Three injections of killed vaccine, one month apart, will be given followed by an injection of live vaccine in seven months.

Measles vaccine will be given by appointment only, kindly phone 599-7575 for an appointment.

DAFFODIL DAY COMMITTEE

DAFFODIL DAYS - APRIL 1st & 2nd, 1966.

We are pleased to announce the promoting of our sixth annual Daffodil Days and would greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this worthwhile cause.

As was the case in earlier campaigns our Daffodil Girls in their familiar yellow smocks will again offer bouquets to the public as follows:

On April 1st in Banks and Office Buildings and April 2nd in Shopping Centres, Hotels and the Business Areas in Edmonton, Sherwood Park and St. Albert.

As has been our custom the Daffodil Girls will not solicit contributions. Rather, they will welcome any donations. Bouquets will not be sold except in hospital lobbies.

Perhaps it is not necessary to explain that all who give of their time in a project such as this are volunteers and receive no pay. All receipts are turned over to the Canadian Cancer Society. Thanks to the response of businessmen in permitting our volunteers the use of their facilities an excellent response from the public has resulted in proceeds in excess of $40,000.00 having been turned over to the Cancer Society since the inception of our program in 1951.

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BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

There will be a Blood Donor Clinic March 8th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall.

Bingo will be cancelled March 9th, only.

During last nights Council meeting Mrs. Rita Frost, right and Mrs. Elaine Royer, left, representing Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, witness Mayor Fowler and Council signing pledge cards for the "Blood Donor Clinic".

Beta Sigma Phi is arranging the Blood Donor Clinic, to be held Wednesday March, 9th, 1966, between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall.

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SPECIAL MEETING SUNDAY FEB. 20/66. Time: 2 p.m.

This meeting was called to order by President Joe Durocher shortly after 2 p.m. The large attendance was encouraging and our new Membership Chairman, Dave Davis, deserves congratulations on such a fine turn-out.

The minutes of our Executive Meeting of January 23, 1966 were read and accepted as read.

The Ladies Auxiliary were approached with respect to helping the Legion financially on the expenses incurred by the plumbing freeze-up in the cold weather. Mrs. Stevenson agreed to have this matter discussed at the next Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, February, 1966.

The Zone Rally which is to be held in the St. Albert Legion Hall, Monday February, 28, 1966, was discussed. Comrades Durocher and Davis, will attend, with an additional 4 or 5 members from both the Ladie's and Men's Branches. The Ladie's Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

The Membership Chairman reported New Membership for Installation - Mrs. Albina Joan Miller, of St. Albert and 1 Transfer from Kingsway Branch, Mr. Len Webb, who will be assisting Membership Chairman, Dave Davis. Membership also reported phoning some 80 members regarding the Meeting and payment of 1966 dues.

The Treasurer, Jim Byrne, reported Poppy Fund balance now $122.08. Cash on hand $36.36 - Accounts payable $30.00 on General Account and $76.08 Canteen. Treasurer's Report was adopted as read.

A discussion followed on the time of our Monthly meetings. It was moved by S.A.M. Dollaghery we hold the next three meetings Sunday afternoons and discuss the matter of the most suitable meeting time at each of these 3 meetings. Motion carried.

It was suggested by Geoff Wright we have a picture show at the next meeting. Mr. Pratt will try and arrange films. Projection is available through Cy Whitton.

It was moved by Geoff Wright we donate the old Ventilator and Bowling Machine to Mrs. Edwards in order to clean up the Hall. Motion Carried.

The matter of General Clean-Up Campaign of the Centre and grounds in 1966 will be started with Mr. Byrne having a meeting with Mr. Gates re: Re-Landscaping with Town plans.

Mrs. Sherstobitoff will arrange to attend the Monthly Recreation Association Meeting on behalf of the Legion.

Our new member Mrs. Albina Miller was initiated and a very successful meeting was closed, adjourned by Cy Whitton.

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EDMONTON APHASIC ASSOCIATION

At the third annual meeting of the Edmonton Aphasic Association, held recently a new slate of officers were elected as follows:- Mrs. Alex Tugur, President; Mr. Garth Peterson, St. Albert, 1st Vice - President; Mr. Jim Cunningham, Co-ordinator; Mrs. Deborah Walker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joan Yeske Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Howard Cutler, Treasurer and Mrs. Robert Reid, Publicity Director.

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